After 45 years of professional ministry, visiting 85 countries, and interacting with hundreds of ministries, I am absolutely convinced that:

The Only Way to Complete the Great Commission, is Ordinary People Multiplying Disciples in Their Natural Networks.

That’s it. Full stop. There are just too many lost people, the barriers are too high, and the limitations of traditional ministries are just too great. You simply cannot finish the task by depending on paid professionals.

That shouldn’t surprise us. Jesus designed His master plan to revolve around individuals choosing to obey and challenging their friends and family to do the same. And that’s what we are depending on! We call the process, “Disciple Making Movements” (DMM). The idea is to catalyze chain reactions of disciples making disciples that result in cascades of churches planting churches that mature into ‘movements.’

We define a ‘movement’ as at least 100 new churches that have multiplied to the fourth generation. The process of establishing DMMs has been tested and proven. It is working in both urban and rural settings, among literate and the illiterate, and in places of persecution as well as freedom. It’s working across many countries and cultures—among Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Atheists, and Animists. By God’s grace and to His glory…

It’s Working!

Read on to see where and how it is working and to find ways you can help make it happen!

Privileged to partner with you,

Harry Brown
President
New Generations

“Other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.” Matthew 13:8
THE CHALLENGE

Good things are happening in ministry around the world. And yet while many battles are being won, we are still losing the bigger war! During the past 100 years, the world has remained about 30% Christian. Despite over 2,000 years of effort and investment, entire populations remain virtually untouched by the gospel. Current “solutions” provide answers for reaching hundreds of thousands but a winning strategy requires reaching millions and billions. The painful reality is that traditional approaches to missions are simply not sufficient to finish the task.

LIMITATIONS OF TRADITIONAL METHODS

• Takes Too Long — at the present rate, many will reach the end of their lives without even a chance to hear the gospel.
• Costs Too Much — billions of dollars are spent on Christian missions every year, yet the percentage of Christians remains the same.
• Stops Too Short — most missions efforts do not focus on the ultimate goal of making obedient disciples.
• Doesn’t Reproduce — most ministry results in the planting and harvesting of “seedless grapes.” The fruit is real, but only lasts a single generation.
• Creates Dependency — too often, local ministry is tethered to outside money and management.
• Depends on Professionals — models that require professionals to lead and sustain ministry severely limit explosive growth.
• Doesn’t Transform — evangelism without obedience-based discipleship doesn’t transform individuals or communities.
• Doesn’t Multiply Leaders — 50 million new leaders are needed for a 1/100 ratio to the 5 billion lost souls.

GROWING IN THE JUNGLES OF CENTRAL AFRICA

Deep in the jungles of Africa, scattered among 14 nations are almost 1 million Pygmies. Usually less than 5 feet tall, they are often mistreated and marginalized. In 2008, a move of God started among them when Pastor Bonane began to visit them. He wanted to help them and start a school. A Pygmy trapper named Ndinga asked him, “Why are you helping us?” Bonane replied, “Because God loves Pygmies and wants the best for them.” Ndinga asked many questions and began studying the Bible with Bonane. He eagerly learned and shared the stories he was learning with others.

Soon he and seven others were baptized. Then Ndinga began sharing the stories in other Pygmy villages and Bonane coached him as he grew in faith and leadership. Before long Ndinga himself was coaching other new leaders. Within one year there were dozens of Bible studies, and 14 new churches multiplied to the third generation. Today the movement has expanded to six nations, including 150,729 Christ followers in 2,924 churches, some multiplying to the tenth generation! In the heart of Africa God is using small people in big ways!
A GOSPEL OF SALVATION PRODUCES CONVINCED BELIEVERS

A GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM PRODUCES OBEIDENT FOLLOWERS

FOLLOWERS NOT JUST BELIEVERS
In North Africa the midday sun is scorching, but when darkness falls a cool breeze blows. People relax outdoors, sipping tea and sharing bread. If you join them, you will hear the singsong voice of a Muezzin calling people to the mosque to pray. In one town, God began an incredible work through their Muezzin. It sparked when a nearby church planter began prayer walking the streets and eventually moved into the community. But he was afraid and stayed in his apartment reading the Bible. The Muezzin, however, noticed the newcomer and visited him. He asked the church planter, “What are you reading?” He replied, “The book of the prophets.” The Muezzin requested that he give it to him. Even though he was fearful it might be a trap, the church planter still gave him the Bible.

Two days later the church planter heard that the Muezzin was sick and went to see him to pray for him. On arriving at his house he was surprised to find him quite well. The Muezzin told him that he could not stop reading the Bible and he was calling in sick because he no longer wanted to chant the calls to prayer. He resigned his role and joined the church planter in studying the Bible. He has now launched his own Discovery Bible Study group, and that group has begun to multiply.

MINISTRY STRATEGY

Back to the Beginning!

In order to complete the Great Commission, the good news must penetrate every population segment everywhere. The only way this is possible is for the gospel to spread through interconnected networks – just like it did in the beginning.

God is calling His people to return to the principles and practices that catalyzed the explosive growth of the early church and “turned the world upside down.”

(Acts 17:6 NKJV)

Disciple Making Movements are the key because they are Simple, Sustainable and Scalable.

Simple

The engine that drives DMM is a process we call “Discovery Bible Study,” where spiritually interested people meet together to study the Bible by asking the following questions:

1. What does the passage say?
2. What does it mean?
3. What will I do?
4. Who can I tell?

Sustainable

Because new groups and new churches only do what they can afford, DMMs can be sustained without dependence on outside resources.

Scalable

As ordinary people repeat the DMM process within their personal networks, the gospel spreads virally.
LAUNCHING THE DMM PROCESS

Form a Prayer Base
Break spiritual strongholds first!

Train Local Leaders
Give workers the tools they need

Enter the Community
Find a way to naturally build relationships in the community

Find the Person of Peace
Look for those with spiritual interest and influence

Form the First Discovery Bible Study (DBS)
Gather those who are drawn to God

COACHING THE DMM PROCESS

Coach them to Salvation
Point the way to saving faith

Coach them to Baptism
Guide them to public commitment

Coach Forming the First Church
Help them discover what it means to be the Body of Christ

Coach Multiplication in the Natural Network
Work the network!

Coach Repeating the Process in New Networks
Follow overlapping relational links
GLOBAL RESULTS
16 YEARS OF WATCHING GOD AT WORK
MARCH 2005 - DECEMBER 2021

2,053,330
Total New Christ Followers

92,764
Total Churches

968
People Groups

149
Disciple Making Movements*

55
Countries

59
Urban Centers & Affinity Groups

*DMM = 100 new churches that have multiplied to the 4th generation
WHERE WE WORK

- Anglophone West Africa
- Francophone West Africa
- Francophone Central Africa
- Horn of Africa
- East Africa
- Southern Africa
- North Africa
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia
- North America

THE URBAN CENTERS

Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire
Nairobi, Kenya
Johannesburg, South Africa
Cape Town, South Africa
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Berlin, Germany
Belgrade, Serbia
London, UK
Hyderabad, India
New Delhi, India
Jakarta, Indonesia

*Urban Centers are indicated with ✂️

COLOR IS WHERE WE ARE
WHITE IS WHERE WE’RE GOING
When Jesus said the whole law is summed up in loving God with all your heart and loving your neighbor as yourself, He removed any distinction between social and spiritual ministry. They are two parts of the same heart. If one part is missing, the heart is broken.

For the gospel to be ‘good news’ to hurting people, it must be something they experience, not just hear. We don’t provide clean water, start schools, or help people feed themselves just so they’ll come to Jesus. We do it because we have come to Jesus.

The doors to communities swing open when love knocks. And the journey starts where we desire it to finish—with seekers becoming followers who love their neighbor as a lifestyle, not a program.

New Generations has extensive experience in meeting needs and empowering the poor as a part of the overall Disciple Making Movement process. Below is a partial list of the scope and diversity of the kinds of activities we participate in:

- Disaster relief: famine, earthquakes, etc.
- Food boxes & care packages for refugees
- Rescuing girls from sex trafficking
- Ministry to Street Kids
- Launching schools and basic education
- Water wells and safe water filters
- Medical Clinics
- Basic dentistry (extractions, fillings, etc.)
- Distribution of eye glasses
- Agricultural assistance
- Micro-business and job skills for women
- Mobile shops to support church planter

To learn more or support our compassion ministry please visit newgenerations.org/compassion.
Prayer is the foundation of all we do. Jesus was abundantly clear in John 15:5 when He said, “Apart from Me, you can do nothing.” With that in mind, we put a significant amount of time and resources into mobilizing and training intercessors. Currently, we have tens of thousands of prayer warriors who follow a stringent regiment of prayer and fasting. Our goal however, is to have 100,000 dedicated intercessors because as our ministry expands so must our prayer foundation.

To join us, visit newgenerations.org/prayer and click on “Join the prayer team”. You will then receive a monthly prayer guide on ways you can pray.

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS:
- For God to protect those at risk and restore those damaged by persecution
- For a quality leader for each new generation of churches
- For the existing Body of Christ to actively pursue the task of obedience-based, reproductive discipleship
- For ‘Saul to Paul’ transformation among people of influence and power as well as those who resist and persecute

WILL YOU PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AN INVESTMENT TODAY?
- $500 will launch 1 church
- $10,000 will launch 20 churches
- $25,000 will launch 50 churches
- $50,000 will launch 100 churches

While an expense accomplishes a specific purpose for today, an investment holds the promise of impact for tomorrow. Disciple Making Movements are an investment that grows and spreads as disciples make disciples, leaders train leaders, and churches plant churches. The process is catalytic, and the results are explosive. The resources needed to get movements started go a long way. The amount required diminishes over time, while the benefits keep compounding!

Since 2005, the average cost to launch a church has been $500 from resources we supplied. That by itself is a good investment, but the beauty of the DMM process is that disciples and churches are born with a DNA to reproduce. Like the seed that finds the good soil in Matthew 13, each one of these disciples and churches can produce a harvest of 30, 60 and 100-fold!
Ahmad was dedicated to his religion and very aggressive to defend it. But when the Holy Spirit penetrated his hardened heart, we began to see a passionate love for Jesus overflow in his speech and actions. This joy of new life bubbled up from within him and touched the life of his friend Osmin.

Through Osmin, Musa, the chairman of the religious leaders in the community, came to faith. Musa influenced a series of other religious leaders in the community like Omar. Hassan was drawn through Musa. Omar in turn, shared it with Saadiq. Hassan’s story changed the life of Ibrahim.

Although it appears dry and dead, there is water below the desert. It is often buried deep beneath layers of sand and rock, and it is impossible to know where it is by just looking. It takes drilling in the right place to finally break through. But once you do, the water flows freely, creating streams in the desert.

Ahmad, a religious leader in an East African country, was like a desert, living among a people who hated Jesus. After 85 years of missionary work in the region, no more than 300 followers of Jesus could be found. So the people of God began to drill. Hundreds committed themselves to a 24/7 prayer chain that continued for years. The dry ground began to crack when our local coordinator, Khalil, met Ahmad in 2015.

God then used Ibrahim to draw Qasim to Jesus. In just 23 months, seven generations of Jesus followers came as a direct result of God’s work. This has come from this fountain, and more are springing up across the region. We are seeing God’s words in Isaiah 41:18 coming to life: “I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs.”
GLOBAL VISION

We believe that God has called us to use our platform and momentum to give DMM a “Global Scope” in its impact and a “Global Voice” in its influence in the task of completing the Great Commission. We are striving towards these goals for two fundamental reasons:

1. To greatly expand the breadth and depth of the kingdom of God
2. To help energize and empower the greater body of Christ to incorporate obedience-based, reproductive discipleship into all facets of the missionary enterprise.

GLOBAL SCOPE

The idea of a Global Scope for DMM is not about saturation. It is about establishing “proof of concept” in every major region of the world. There are two basic reasons for this. First, to put the “leaven in the lump” (Lk. 13:20-21) so the catalytic nature of DMM can begin to work around the world, and secondly, to silence the skeptics who say, “DMM won’t work here.”

A Global Scope for DMM will lead to a credible Global Voice that will allow us to speak into the conversation about the place of movements in completing the Great Commission. Our specific intent with a Global Voice is to distill the concepts and produce the tools that will inspire, educate and help other ministries to understand, apply and transfer the DMM principles throughout their entire span of influence.